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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter HAMBERGER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/030,636

Examiner: A. THOMAS

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Docket No.: 111717

For: A PARQUET STRIP, THE USE THEREOF FOR MANUFACTURING A  
PANEL OR A PARQUET ELEMENT AS WELL AS A PARQUET ELEMENT  
MANUFACTURED THEREFROM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A PARQUET STRIP

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the  
above-identified patent application on July 25, 2005.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a  
provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 8-13, 16 and 17.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis  
therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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